

14 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WISNER

Congressman Kersten called to see me on Wednesday, May 12 and gave me a report with regard to the activities of his Committee. He was most friendly and said that he would deeply appreciate any assistance that we could possibly give him in connection with his Committee's hearings in Europe. I understand that these are to be behind closed doors and will be directed to documenting the Soviet procedures in the take-over of free nations - the Baltic States, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, etc., etc.

He will be leaving Washington about June 10; will be in London for the week beginning June 14 where he will be particularly working on the Polish situation; then in Munich from June 21 for about a week; thereafter in Berlin for two or three days. His staff, composed of Messrs. McTigue, Dick Walsh and Will Allen, will proceed abroad ahead of him.

Before June, I suggest we arrange to get in touch with Kersten. I think we ought to find some way of giving him some support, but of course do it without getting him involved in our operations. He is most anxious to cooperate and I think will accept any security precaution we may wish to impose.

Please bring this up at one of the morning meetings.

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